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New Orleans, is the richest colored man in America. He is wroth \$1,500,-900.—N. O. Times.

-When Admiral Nelson fell at Trafalgar he had in his pocket eighty-

four guineas. A Portsmouth (Eng.) gentleman owns these and has them

-J. W. Britton, of Cleveland, has

-L. B. Davis, the inventor of the locomotive "cowcatcher," is living in Cincinnati. devoting himself principally to designing patterns for iron work. He never received any remuner-

ation for the "coweatcher." - Cincinnati

-Duprez, the once famous tenor, has

a hobby for cats in his old age, and is

said to feed hundreds of them every day. The animals remind him of the

especially when they get to fighting-

of twenty-five children, most of them living, and his present wife is the mother of twenty-seven children, nine-

tean of whom are living.—Chicago

-While Mr. Wilson Barrett was

playing Claudian in Boston a six-year-old boy, who had been taking a small part in the play, approached the star during an intermission and said: "Say,

Mr. Barrett, do all these people com

to the theater just to see you? Don't some of 'em come to see me?' Mr.

Barrett's answer is not recorded. --- Bos-

-"Camp Meeting John" Allen, ninety-one years of age, but still vigorous, lost two houses in the Farmington

(Me.) fire, with the manuscript of an

autobiography on which he had been

at work for twenty years, his certifi-cates and ministerial licenses and many

valuable papers. He is now in Boston, where he intends to make his home

-A rare character is Nathan Hobbs, near Penfield, Ga. He is now in his

ninety-seventh year and can wor'

every day and read without spectacles.

He was born in the latter part of the

eighteenth century. Seventy-five years ago he settled at his present home, and

there he has lived continuously ever since. For eighty-five years Nathan has been afflicted with rheumatism.—

-Martin Gomez has deposited \$15.

000 in a New Bedford (Mass.) bank

under rather curious sircumstances, He recently reached that place from

-W. C. McOauley, of Baltimore, a

commercial traveler representing a number of oyster packing houses in Baltimore and New York, has received

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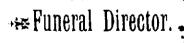
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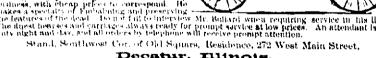
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 139.

MACON COUNTY, 139.

In the Circuit Court of Maron County—In chaucery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

William George vs. Lavidia Musian et al—Porsciosure. No. 1253. Ciosure. No. 12433.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuates of a decree entered at lie beptember form.

A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, i, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or

Saturday, the 22d Day of January, A.

D. 1887, at the west door of the court house in the city of because, in said Macon country, self, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the country of Macon, state of Himby, 46-wit. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section dirity-three (33), in township seventeen 17; north, range three (8) east of the 3rd P. M. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast corner of the southeast control of the northwest quarter of the southeast conner of the northwest quarter of the southeast conner of the northwest conners, the northwest control to the place of beginning and four (4) links, thence east one (1) chain to the place of beginning, including in all 41 acres, more or luss.

Table of Salag-Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Diated at Decreue, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN.

Master in Chancery of Macon Co., 10.
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., 10.
Matta Baos, Complatuant's Solicitors.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Give the cows this winter warmed water, if you can.—N. E. Farmer. —To clean black cloth or silk, sponge with warm water or coffee and a little ammonia; iron on the wrong side; if the silk is thin add a little sugar to the water or coffee.—Christian at Work.

—Silver cake: One-half cup of butter, two cups powdered sugar, three cups of fleur, one cup cold water, whites of four eggs, one scant teaspoonful of soda and two heaping ones of cream tartar or three rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder.—The Caterer. -Silver cake: One-half cup of but-

—Soft cookies: Take two cupfuls of thin cream, two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs, caraway or not, as you like, flour sufficient to make it thick as pan-cakes, two even teaspoonsfuls of soda. Drop with a spoon on buttered tins, and bake fifteen or twenty min-Prepared with strict regard to Purity, Strength, and Healthfoiness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, Lime, Alum or Pheephates. Dr. Price's Extracts, Vanille, Lemon, etc., fisvor deliciously. utes .- Exchange.

.- The United States Dairyman advises those who are bound to be mere meat-raisers to hie themselves to cheap lands and use them for all they are worth till civilization encroaches upon their ranches, but those who have good, high-priced land in our middle West should know that on such land making milk is more profitable than making meat.

--Cats are one of the pigeon breeders worst foes as well as one of his best friends. If you can obtain one that will not molest your pigeons, it is priceless. But alas, like true friends, they are few and far between." A cat that has caught one pigeon might as well be killed at once, as it is a habit that can never be broken when once acquired. -- Prairie Farmer.

-Bun pudding: Take six buns, out open and butter. Lay in a pudding dish and sprinkle currents over them. Make a custard of one quart of milk, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of lemon, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Pour custard over buns and bake one-half bour. Serve with hot sauce. Sauce. One cup sugar, one ogg, beat to a cream, add one-half cup boiled milk just before serving. Flavor with vanilla.—Boston Bulletin.

-If left to themselves sheep will re-tire at night to the most elevated part of the field, says the American Cultiva-tor. This is a relic of the time when they were wild, and such precautions their sleeping places are originally poor, but sheep will soon enrich them. The grass also is sweeter than on low land, and sheep are less liable to dis-

#### FASHION'S WHIMS.

The Newest Materials and Colors for Every Variety of Tollets.

received a handsome gold medal from the Prince of Wales in recognition of the merits of his machine for the level-The English Guards cap, made of velvet, is worn with English jackets of finely-checked tweed finished with a

-Mark Twain is getting old very fast, but does not like to be told of it. His hair is nearly white, but Mark persists that this was caused by sitting in damp churches out in California.—N. The newest expensive material for wedding robes is a white velvet brocaded Bengaline or faille Francaise. An exquisite gown made by Redfern.

of Paris, has a petticont of pale apricot satin trimmed with old Venetian lace, apparently yellow with age. There is a panel down each side of the front composed of apricot satin, brocaded with small gay flowers in velvet. The colors of these blossoms are marvelously delicate, with many of the petals wrought with gold and silver threads. The bodice and train are of dark mossdays when he associated with sopranos, green velvet, the latter lined with apple-green satin. One side of the train is trimmed with caseades of Venetian lace, mingled with artificial flowers exactly matching those of the bro-(colored), of Columbia City, Fla., can hardly be surpassed. He is the father cade. The bodice opens in a V-shape front and back, the space thus left being veiled with Venetian net.
It has again become very fashionable

to wear veils as a protection against the harsh northern winds. A gossamer veil is the best preserver of the comveil is the best preserver of the complexion just now, and far more efficient than the flimsy net "complexion veils," as they are termed. Yet even these afford a slight protection against the cutting gales and so are not to be wholly despised. Women who elect for the long "English walks" of miles in length and hours in duration are advised to the following the feeting which vised not to indulge in the fashionable red veils, for under the joint influence of the wind and this color the human

last stages.

A Parisian furrier has invented a new sort of trimming which he calls Vigogne fur. It is soft and fluffy, and its color is a pale smoke gray. Its effect is said to be very handsome upon gowns of white or heliotrope satin, and the fur is made a very gen-eral substitute for swansdown upon various evening wraps and toilets. The new tint of Neapolitan violet

is lovely indeed, but few who study the becoming may venture to adopt it. A rich costume worn at a matinec re-cently, charming in itself, but by no means complimentary to the wearer, was made of faille Francaise of this shade, combined with velvet of a deeper color. En suite was a princesse bonnet of softest velvet like manye felt trimmed with velvet loops and and clusters of Neapolitan violets with San Francisco, and is bound for his home at Fayal on a ship which sails this week. While in San Francisco a friend gave Gomez a lottery ticket which he had grown tired of carrying. On reaching New Bedford Gomez discovered that the ticket had drawn a \$15,000 prize.—Boston Herald. gold and purple hearts. The narrow strings were of violet velvet. The bodice was of the faille, with a vest of the velvet. A dark brown for pelerine,

A dressy bodice for evening wear consists of a short rounding or Russian jacket of velvet, sleeveless and elegant-ly head-embroidered, beneath which shows a shirred waistcoat made of the daintiest cream-white point d'esprit-lace or net, or of Persian mult laid in St. Paul lady bequeathed to him a legacy of \$5,000. The legacy is in grateful recognition of an act of heroism by Mr. McCauley, who two years ago rescued the daughter of the lady from drowning while she was bathing at Coney Island.—Baltimore Sun. softest folds over the shoulders and narrowed at the belt. From here the mull falls loosely around the hips, forming airy folds beneath the edges of the velvel jacket, which only reaches to the waist. The lace vest is crossed with straps of head-embroidered veryet.— WHATEVER name or designation is given to Fever and Ague, or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Ma-

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of Chattancoga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many rendies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of the presents whose is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

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**→JANUARY** 

THE GREAT

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. MACON COUNTY, In Carout Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To September Term, A. D. 1886. Henry W. Waggoner, Administrator, &c., vs. Christian H. Garver, Administrator, et al—No. 12,698.

12,608. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hom of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, A. D.

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Hilnols, to-wit. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town sixteen (16), north range, three (3) east of the third P. M., except sixteen series off the south end thereof, being 24 acres, more or less.

Tehns of Sale-Cash; subject to redemption. tion.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.
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visit Bartimore most Monday evening for the purpose of attending the annual churchy pair to be given at the Academy or are ac in that city. They will return to a chington the same evening. Ir a stated on excellent authority that W. .. Vanderbut recently paid the debts

of a promue at club man who has been in bod health for a year past, and gave him money to travel to a clamate favorable to his complion. The debts, which were of all kinds, amounted to \$25,000. JANAUSCHEE, the actress, is a victim or the "13" superstation. During her recent

to occupy a room having the mystic number above the door, exclaiming: "Mem Gott, you want to kill me!" and no persussion could induce her to be quartered PRORIA Transcript. Judge Turple,

the man nominated for United States Sounter by the Indiana Democrats, was an ardent and outspoken sympathizer with accession during the war of the re belion. When the Indiana Democrat starts out to do so unlecent act he neg ircts none of the accessories.

THE United States Senate has passed bill granting to a company the privilege of building a second bridge across the Musiusippi river at St. Louis. It is to be located not never than two nales of the present braige, and the alleged object is. by competition with the present bridge. to reduce traffic and passenger tells.

Mr. Randall's plan on the other hand, can be adopted, and still the Democrats can win in the next National enavage Furthermore, if it doesn't pass, it is difficuit to see how a Republican victory in 1993 can be prevented

no doubt that a war is generally anticijust whose it is likely to begin, but everybody expects it, and extensive prepara tions are being made for it by all the lembro nations. The fact that there is no apparent good couse for quarrel no definite dispute which might not be adjusted by sensible and considerate diploanicy only serves to increase the danger and to provoke acts which may suddenly break the present armed truce It is possible, of course, that all these propagations must turn out to be in the interest of neare, but such a situation has nover yet failed to consit in a war, and the lest observers are all agreed that it is practically unavoidable within the next BIX months.

#### Illinois United States Sonators.

Present of the Ferrand The following is given as the history of the United States Senatorship in Illinois: Nimon Edwards, of Edwardsville. was elected United States Senator from Illinois in December, 1919, and served until 1824, when he was succeeded by John McLean, of Shawneetown, elected to fill the vaconcy caused by the resignation of Edwards. McLenn served until March 3, 1925, when he was succeeded by Elins Kent Kane, of Kaskaskia. Kundied in December, 1835, and was succeeded by Richard M. Young, of Jonesbore in 1867; Young was succeeded by Sidney Breeze, of Carlyle, in 1943; Breeze by Jun 4 Shields, of Springfield, in 1949 Shedds by Lyman Trumbull, of Belleville. in 1835; Trumbull by Richard J. Ogiesby of Decatur, in 1873; Oglesby by Logan in 1979. Logar was re-elected in 1895. his death, Desember 26, 1996, leaving a exacting which is filled by the election of Charles B. Parwell. Jesse B. Thomas, o Kaskaskia, was elected United States Sountor in 1818, and was succeeded by John McLean, of Shawneetown, in 1829, McLean was succeeded by David J. Ba ker, of Kaskaskia, in 1830, and he by John M. Robinson, of Carmi. Robinson was succeeded by Samuel McRoberts, o Waterloo, in 1841; McRoberts by Stephen A: Dougue, of Quincy, in 1847; Douglas by O. H. Browning, of Quincy, in 1861; Browning by William A. Richardson, of Quincy, in 1863; Richardson by Richard Yates, of Jacksenville, in 1965; Yates by

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> The National Board of Trade---Change of Date for the Inauguration of President.

The Bride of the Cabinet---Hawaiian and Nicaraguan Treaties --- Mr. Cox Out of Danger --- Congressional.

Suspended for Partisan Reasons. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. -The Senate com niftee on post-offices and post-roads, Motie, to be postmaster at Odebolt, In., place of F B. Bennett, suspended, took occasion to refer to the suspended officer as of good official character and conduct. and to state that the suspension was doubtless induced by political considers-

In the case of the nomination of Samue In the case of the nomination of Susuals B Hervey, to be postmaster at Centre-ville, In , vice Eugene Hayros, suspended, the committee reported that the suspen-sion of the latter was for purely partisan

Respecting the confirmation of Samuel D. Leavitt, to be collector at Passamquad dy. Maine, the Senate has made public documents showing that according to a confidential letter written by a chief of dirision in one of the government depart-ments to Senator McMillan, under date of Washington, Docember 14, 1888, the nom-iner was under suspicion of having beer mee was under maspicion of maying open convicted of sanuggling some time between 1800 and 1800. The Sonate also made public an affidavit by Mr. Leavitt showing that a Mr. Morton had left in his office a puckage of morphine, and that this was made the protended basis of a suit measure than Canality. The and that this wise made the protomage Dis-sist of a suit against him (Leavitt). The suit, however, he alleged, was never brought to trial. This affidavit is indersed by Hon. Blon Bradbury, Mr. Leavitt's counsel, us in accordance with the facts in

A State Dinner at the White House. Washington, Jan. 21. The state dinner at the White House last night, given by the President in honor of his Cab a most brilliant affair. The President led the way to the state dining room with Mrs Manning, followed by Secretary Mrs. Manning, followed by Secretary
Bayard and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary
Whitney and Mrs. Lamar, Secretary
Manning and Mrs. Endecott. Secretary
Endicett and Mrs. Vilas, PostmasterGeneral Vilas and Mrs. Sherman, Secrethey Lamne and Mrs. Carlisle, Speaker Carlisle and Mrs. Harmony, General Sheridan and Mrs. Fitchugh Lee, Senator Shuman and Mrs. Sheridan, Governor Fitchugh Lee and Mrs. Andrews, Assistant Secretary Fairchield and Mrs. Davis, ex-Senutor Davis, of West Virginia, and ex-Senutor Davis. of West Virginia, and Mrs August Beiment, Mr. John Andrews, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Fairchild. Senator Brok and Mrs. Sicard, of Buffalo, N. V., and Commodore Harmony and Mrs. Dooslynar, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The National Board of Trade Washington, Jan. 21.—The National Board of Trade yesterday adopted a report recommendant the enactment of a National Bankrupt law; called for legislation regulating bills of lading; indersed the Government postal telegraph proposition, and with acanimity commended the propowel world's exposition at Washington, in 1891, in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. A large portion of the day was devoted to a discussion of the modes of encouraging American shipping. The efforts to induce the convention to indorse by a two-thirds rote either the Negley Bounty bill or the Duan Free Ship bill were alike unancessful. The discussion of legislation to suppress contagious cattle disease was commenced, and will be continued to The annual banquat was hold last might at Willard's

Not Insane, but Insbriated.

Washington, Jun. 21 -- The evidence in
Mrs. Emmons' case to determine her sunity yesterday, took a direction which may ount for her many vagaries. Dr. Golding, superintendent of the Govern-ment Insure Asylum, testified that he considered her same. In answer to a question he said he did not consider her an pated in Europe. Nobody seems to instricte, but alcohol has a marked effect

Dr Jancoln, after recounting several visits when he found her under the influ age of liquor, which she admitted, testi-Bed that he believed the habit had so grown upon her that she was killing her-

Changing the Date For the Inauguration of the President

Washistoros, Jan. 21. The House judiclary committee had under considera-tion yesterday the resolution passed by the Senate lost session providing for a constitutional amendment changing the date for inaugurating the President of the United States from the 4th of March to the ast Tuesday in April. The matter was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Mesars, Tucker, Collins and Caswell. Mr. Crain has introduced a resolution fixing the date at the last of December, and providing for a longer sitting of Congress compromise will probably be made be-tween these two resolutions, and a substitute reported for passage by the House

Wasnisofov, Jan. 21 .- Every body who

was out Cabinet calling yesterday at-tempted, but falled, to see the bride of the tempted, but failed, to see the bride of the Cabinet. Mrs. Lamar was too wearied by her ratirond journey from the South to see any one. She has not yet paid her respects to the lady of the White House, but expects to do so soon. Mrs. Endicott. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Vilas have called ipon Mrs. Lamar without socing her, and Mrs. Cheatham sent her a bandsome bou-quet of white roses and lilacs yesterday

The Hawaiian and Nicas aguan Treatics. yesterday afternoon the Senate completed the consideration of the proposed exten-sion of the treaty with Hawaii for a term of seven years. The debate lasted almost three hours, and the treaty was finally adopted with an amendment from the committee on foreign relations granting to the United States the exclusive use of Pourt river harbor. Hawali, for a coaling station. The Nicaraguan treaty has been temporarily laid aside Out of Danger.

WARRINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Cox was pronounced last night by his physicians as out of danger. FORTY-MINTH CONGRESS

(Second Session.)

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SHARTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 91.—A message from the President was presented veloing the bill granting a pension to William Dickens, on the ground that a pension had already been granted

World you like to creet a good and beautiful monument to the grave of a departed friend? I will-supply you in departed friend? I will-supply you in marble or granite at prices cheaper than any other house in the city. Call at my shop, on East Main street before purchasing elsewhere. I have lots of good Yutes, of Jackschville, in 1965; Yates by John A. Legan, of Chicago, in 1871; Logan by David Davis, of Bloomington, in 1877; Davis by Shelby M. Cullom, of lance of the same. W. H. Grindon.

dec22-d1m California Excursion. January 25th the Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., at \$75.06 for the round trip, tickets going one route and returning by any direct line. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale. For further information write or

call at Wabash office, or on Thomas Biv-ans, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. d27dtd

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the benediciary in December last through the Pension Office. Referred.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) reported two Senate bills from the Indian affairs committee, granting right of way to the Spokane & Pelose and the Washington & Idaho Ralirond companies through the Oner D'Alene reservations. Calendared.

microston.

Mr. Conger, from committe on commerce, sported the House bill amendatory of section

Mr. Congor, read to the construction of the act of January 10, 1880.

[The amendment provides for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods.]

Mr. Hoar said that an amendment of his, which had received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, had not been laid before the committee. He would, therefore, sake that the bill go over, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mahone reported a bill for the completion of the monument to the mother of Washington. Calendared.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing the construction of the Arthur Kill bridge. He said the bill did not propose to interfere with the construction of the bridge; all that it is desired was that it should be constructed in a manner net desirmental to be constructed in a manner not detrimental to

referred.

Mr. Hish gave notice that he would sak the Senate on Tuesday next to consider and act on the joint resolution proposing a constitutional ameadment authorizing woman suffrage.

Mr. Hoar called up the conference report on the conference report on the conference report. the Electoral Count bill.

After remarks by Messrs, Edmunds and Wil-

After remarks by Messrs, Edinands and wir-son, the report was agreed to without division. On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate then. at 1 10 p. m., went into secret session. At 4:45 p. in, went into secret session.

At 4:45 p. in, the doors were reopened and the
Senute adjourned. Mr. Outhwaite (O.), from the Pacific railroads

Mr. Outhwatte (O.), from the Paolic railroads committee, reported back the resolvitin caling on the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House as to the amount of indebtedness due to the United States on January 1, 1887, by the Pacific railroads aided by the Government, and the affect of House bill No. 8,318 should it become a law on such indebtedness. The resolution was adopted.

[Bill No. 8,318 is a bill introduced by Mr. Outhwatte April 26, 1986, providing for the pay-

Outhwaite April 2d, 1986, providing for the paymont to the Government of the Pacific rall-road's indebtedness by installments so arranged that the average date of maturity shall be Octhat the average date of maturity shall be October 1, 1921.]
The committee in its report on the above resolution says: "There is legislation pending to secure to the United States the payment of all the indeptedness of the companies alluded to in the resolution. No information can be obtained from any reports made by the department as to the amounts owing the Government by the companies later than June 30, 1836."
Continuing, the report says that the information desired from the Secretary of the Treasury is most necessary in order that there may be a fair and intelligent consideration of the proposed amendment.

osed amendment.

Among the committee reports submitted and
eferred wore the following:
Senate bill for the admission of the State of Washington.
A bill for the suppression of the optum

A bill for the suppression of the bound traffic.

A bill for the completion of the monument to the mother of Washington at Fredericksburg.

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seed to the drought-atrickon regions of Texas.

Then, in the morning hour, Mr. Martin (Als.) from the patents committee, called up the Senate bill, which was passed, amendatory of the seaton before make and converted taws.

ate bill, which was passed, amendatory of a patent trade mark and copyright laws.
(The bill makes it dulawful for a person to use the design of another without permission under passity of a fine of \$2.0. The oftender is also made liable for civil damages in excess of

niso made liable for civit damages in excess of the fine.]

Mr. Conger (In.) called up the bill increasing the rate of pensions for total deafness to twen-ty dollars per month, but the morning hour ex-pired without final section on it.

The consideration of the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill was then re-sumed.

On motion of Mr. Crisp (Gin.) it was ordered On motion of Mr. Crisp (Ga.) it was ordered On motion that the discussion on the report should continue to-light, and that the vote on the adoption of the report should be taken after the journal was read to morrow

morning.

Mr. Caldwell (Tenn.) supported the Compromise bill as one that would correct great

evils.
Mr. Dibbis (S. C.) fuvored the recommittal of Mr. Dibble (8. C.) two red the recommittee, because it was sinbiguous. He thought that this action would not endanger the passage of the bill. His chief objection to the measure was directed against what he considered the dangerous powers which were conferred upon the commission in the matter of suspension of operations of the long and short haul section and which receiving the market like of one and flesh of an permitted it to make fish of one and flesh of an

Mr. Bragg declared his opposition to the bill, and his determination to vote against it. Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) said he would vote fo the bill, notwenstanding its defects and th Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) said in would vote the bill, notwethstanding its defects and the fact that it attempted too much for a first step.
Mr. Grosvenor spoke of the bill as a bundle of incongruities. An important power over the greatost interest in the country was to be handed over to five commissioners. He called nanced over to ave commissioners. He called the attention of the Democratic party—that party which siways inveighed against centrali-zation—to the centralizing tendencies of the

Mr. Johnson (N. Y.) ridiculed those who, after depicting the evils which would result from the pussage of the bill, calmly announced their intention of voting for it. He, like Mr. C'Neil from Pennsylvania, proposed to nail his o down with flying colors.
Mr. Rockwell (Mass.) would vote for the trusting that its detects would be alred in the future, because he believe

remeded in the future, because he believed that corporations should be the servants, not the masters of the people.

Mr. Long (Mass.) did not believe in the wholesaid denunciation of the bill. He believed that many of its provisions should become law. The only difficulty was in the fourth and fifth sections, and if these sections wer and fifth sections, and it these sections were drouped there would be practically no objection to the bill. The pending question was not upon the passage of the bill. To vote "no" was not to vote against the bill, it was to vote against concurrence. It would then be proper to adopt a resolution expressing the sense of the House in regard to certain amendments and the report could be sent back to confer

Mr. Ontes (Ala.) made a legal and constitu-Mr. Ontes (Alb.) made a logal and constitu-tional argument, directed ospecially against the long and short haul section, opposed the centralizing tendency of the mousure, and de-nounced the great powers conferred upon the commission, by which it sould raise or depress stocks to Wall street at pleasure.

stocks in Wall street at pleasure.
Mr. Findiny (Md.), criticised the long and short haul feature.
Mr. Warner (O.) expressed his approval of it.
Mr. Holman (Ind.), while admitting that it was open to criticism, heartly supported the The House then, at half-past five, took a re

until half-past seven, the evening session o be for further debate on the conference to-

EVENING SESSION.
There was a very small attendance of members at the evening session.

Mr. Morrow (Cal.) protested against the enactment into law of the provisions of the long and short han section, as being intuical to the

and short had section, as being inimical to the interests of the people of the Poeffe coast.

Mr. Kenna (Cal.) could not consent to the passage of the bill without protesting against legislation which was so detrimental to the interests of Culifornia as the legislation which was proposed in the fourth section.

Mr. Butterworth, (O.) regretted that the country should be obliged to see the members of the American Congress betray the people's interest in order to secure the popular favor. He opposed the bill because it was ambiguous, because it placed a power in the hands of the men which ought not to be todged in any tribunal on serith, and because it would not cure the evils which it was designed to correct. Mr. Anderson (Ras.) said that the railroad system of the country was under the control of a few men who had the power (and last year exercised that power) of collecting from the people of the United States \$78.000,000, some two or three times as much as the Government

two or three times as much as the Government collected. These men had been beyond any

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control except their own general cussedness; and the question now presented was whether the Government should put itself, by law, be-tween the people and the rapicity of the rail-

roads.

Mr. Rowell (III.) seplied to many of the criticisms advanced against the bill, and argued that the courts and the commission would have little difficulty in placing a proper interpretation upon the provisions of the measure.

Mr. Henderson (Ia.) conceded that some injury might be inflicted upon his section by the long and short haul clause, but he was opposed to the idea that the commercial interests of long and snort name cause, but was a property to the idea that the commercial interests of sixty million people should be controled and regulated solely by a dividend interest of a few man. He would vote for this bill without a moment's hesitation, without faltering and

Shoot Into a Crowd of Schoolboys Killing One and Wounding

without fear.
Mr. Peters (Kas.) was ready and willing to vote for the bill.
Mr. Pettibone (Tenn.) supported the bill, as also did Mr. Hepburn (Ia.).
Mr. McAdoo (N. J.) said that there were features of the bill with which he could not agree, but, forbid it God and men, that he should take the responsibility of voting against a measure Several. The Coal Handlers' Strike. New York, Jan. 20.—The coal handlers' swike continues without any signs of either compromise by the companies or

out, foreight God and men, that he should that the responsibility of voting against a measur-which prohibited the nefatious system of pool he defeat of the strikers. It was rumored ing and rebates.

Mr. Allen (Mass.) would vote against the bill, being perfectly entished that should it become being the being perfectly and the people a law is would work a hardship upon the people at noon that the 'Longshoremen's Union in this city intends to order a general strike of ateamship coal shovelers if the owners persisted in taking fuel from boats whose commanders were non-union men.

of New England.

Mr. Baine regarded the general provisions of the bill as good and sound, and thought that their enactment into law would be productive of good results.

Mr. Burrows (Mich.) thought that it would be conceded by everybody that there was a necessity for invoking the power of Congress to reg-Mr. Stone (Mass.) hailed with joy the pros post of the immediate passage of the pending

bill.

The bill was further advocated by Messrs.

Ox. (N. C.) Goff. (W. Va.) and LaFoltette,

Wise and Brumm, (Pa.)

Mr. O'Neill (Miss.) wanted the bill recommitted, and said sit stood he would not vote

for it. At 10:35 the House adjourned.

DeLeon, the Astrologer, Found Guilty. New York, Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of De Leon, the astrologer, charged with sending girls to Panama for immoral purposes, returned a verdict of guilty. At the close of the trial an old woman

called on the district attorney and stated that De Leon had abducted her daughter a year ago and sent her to Panama. R is also stated now that the girl who was murdered a few nights ago in a Newark bagnio was one of De Leon's victims, having been sent to Panama by him and thus started upon her life of shame. The Indiana Muddle. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—Represen

Robinson Democratic Greenback or, holds the key to the Senatorial dend-lock. He had in four ballots, supported Allen, but it is expected that he will today vote for Governor Gray, thus causing

a break.

The Republicans claim that they can control Cates and Mackey, Knights of Labor, whenever they want them, but their votes will still place Harrison three hort, of an election A Democrat said last night, that a Senator would be elected by three o'clock to-The Democratic caucus decided to hold fast to Turple to the last.

Returned to Work New York, Jan. 21.—A number of the striking girls in the fine-cut department of Lorillard's tobacco factory returned to work yesterday. The strikers say that they protested against the cut-down or twenty-five conts a thousand in the plug iepartment, and that they did not reques the dismissal of the assistant superintend

ent, Chas. Hayke.
A foreman of the factory was taken to police headquarters yesterday, having become insane over the strike.

▲ Twenty-Five Thousand Damage Suit Boston, Jan. 20.—Superintendent B. M. Young of the bridge department of this city has brought suit against the Advertuer Publishing Company for \$25,000, because of a recent publication in that journal in which he was charged, so says Mr. Young, with incompetency and corrup-tion, and that he held his influence in the City Ball because of his failure to secure the indictment of Hon. William A. Sim-mons in connection with the Fisher-Hill controversy, he being at the time foreman of the grand jury. The writ will be en-tered in the Supreme Civil Court some time this week.

Only a Game of Bluff and Broken Prom-

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.--A special to the Mail from Ottowa says: "The officials at the fisheries department here look on the Belmont fisheries bill as a game of bluff. and say it is a poor return for six months free use of the Canadian fisheries under the promise of the President of the United States that a fisheries commission would be appointed at the next meeting of Congress, which promise was not carried out."

Fatal Boiler Explosion. NewPORT News, Va., Jan. 21.-One of no large grain elevator boilers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway exploded about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, tearing the brock boiler-house to pieces. At the time of the explosion five men were within the building. Samuel Robinson, assistant freman, was killed. W. McRee, freman, was terribly scalded. David Scott, Richard Jordan and William Narcese, colored laborers, were badly burned.

The damage to the elevator is \$8,000. The Wisconsin Senatorship. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—The Republican senatorial caucus held last night reominated Senator Philetus Sawyer of Oshkosh, as candidate to succeed himself. The Democrats at their caucus nominated John Wingans, of Jerseyville, after an in formal ballot, in which Colonel Woodward, of Lat'rosse, received 12; P. V. Deus er, of M. iwauker, 4. and Fostmaster Gen-

era l Vilas 2 votes. A Switchmen's and Pony Conductor's Strike.

Tolebo, O., Jun. 21.—There is a strike of all the switchmen and pony conductors in the Lake Shore yards here. The men are getting fifty and seven y-five dollars a month and demand more, of the thicago basis, which the como my rouse to grant. The company claims they entered the men seventy-five dollars for thirty days' work.

but they would not accept. The s rike will become general. Died from the Effacts of an Attempted BRIGHTON, Mich., Jan. 21.—The examina tion into the cause of the death of ld. Lee, supposed to have ded from an over dose of chloroferm, resulted in the discovery that she had die i from the effects of an attempted abortion.

Gas Works on Fire Workester, Mass., Jan 21. The main building of the Spenior Gos. Company was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is about \$8000; Insurance \$6,000. An explosion as to cover to have been the cause of the fire. Two men were

Death of "Bill Ny "s" Father. RIVER Falls, Wis. Jan. 20 - Franklin Nye, father of the well-coown bumoust. "Bill" Nye, died in congration of the lungs at his home in this city yesterday. He was sixty years old.

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importance, the intervention of the United

tates Government may become nec-

essary as the ocean steamers can

rom the West will remain.

More trouble is expected.

Fired Upon by Pinkerton Men.

Later Particulars.

one, a fourteen-year-old lad named Tommy Hogan. A crowd of small boys had been snow-balling the Pinkerton men, when Hogan and a ten-year-old companion, who

standers, deliberately drew then to two vers and took aim at the boys. One of the men, it is alleged, pointed his revolver at Hogan, although he had not participated in the snow-balling, and fired. The ball penetrated the boy's right eye, and he

fell to the sidew 'lk and soon expired. The

tect.yes ran away, but the third stood and

Operators.

inaugurated with the Government will be watched with interest. "Doc" Wilson Surrendered by His Bondsman and Locked Up. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—"Doe" Levi Wilson was arrested here yesterday on complaint of his father-in-law, Mr. Caleb Farnum. Mr. Farnum was Wilson's bondsseduction, the case being an old one.

ess than union rates outside.

ances.'

Captain Whiting foreibly denied this, and said that the grievances were unjust.

The representative said: "I know nothing

about how you conduct things. I was only sent by the order to submit the griev-

swered the officer, "and tell them that

those grievances are a set of lies through-

Whiting then went up into the sail loft

"If any man has a grievance he should come to me, and not waste time going to

the Knights of Labor, for the Governmen

It is well known that nearly all the men employed in the navy yards are Knights of Labor, and the fight which has just been

and, calling the mon about him, said:

would not recognize them."

man in a suit brought against him for Farnum believes that he has found out the true character of Wilson, and that he was intending to leave the State to-day at noon. He therefore employed lawyer Rollin M. Mathewson in order to protect his interest as bondsman. Wilson being unable to obtain ball up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, was taken to the State institution at Cranston by deputy sheriff Gardiner.
Mrs. Wilson, wife of "Doc" Wilson, to-

day flied a potition in the Supreme Cou-for an absolute divorce from her husband. The divorce suit will be heard at the March term of the Supreme Court, it bing too late for the October term. The pareer of Levi Wilson, who says his real name is Moon, has of late become familiar to the public through continually involv-ing new surprises. That he used to introduce Miss Engly as his wife is shown by a letter which he himself displayed. and which has been published in the New York papers, and in which the well-known bardware merchant, Mr. Justice, of London, sent his regards to Wilson and "his

wife," meaning Miss Engiey.

His marriage to Miss Faraum created general surprise in the community, in view of his notoriety and her respectability and that of her family. But it was but the wonder of the day, and Mr. Wilson and his bride apparently settled down as a loving couple, and nothing more was thought of the matter until the recent re

CARREUL attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A.

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vival of interest in Wilson's affairs. It has been generally understood that Mrs. Wilson was thoroughly attached to her husband, and that he had a pleasant home, although his wife was reported to

After the Archbishop. New York, Jan. 29.—In this week's issue of his new paper, the Standard, Henry George will suy: "In the late issue of the Standard, I made, in an article to which I In Their Efforts to Reduce American attached my signature, a statement that Archbishop Corrigan had made in the last campaign, endeavors, through priests of his diocese, to defeat the call for a constitutional convention. He had been quoted as saying to a Herald reporter that this statement was false, and to a Tribune

oc in somewhat delicate health:

this statement was false, and to a Tribune reporter that it was ridiculous.

Such denials are too vague to call for specific reply. But I am not in the habit of lightly making statements of this kind, and this statement I now reiterate. If Archbishop Corrigan sees fit to deny over his own signature, the assection I make his own signature the assertion I make his own signature the discovery mine, and, in language which gives room for no equivocation, declares that he did not use his influence against the condition of the did not use his influence against the conditions. stitutional convention by communicating with priests of his diocese for that purpose, I will give authority for my statement or publicly retract it."

Fo Resume Operations After Eleven Years' Suspension.

PHILLIPBRURG, N. J., Jan. 20.—A letter received yesterlay says that the furnace at Boonton, Morris County, is now in apperation, and that the Boonton Rail and Railling mills, which have been idle for spread to the soft coal trade. If the strike extends and assumes this additional not leave port. The strikers say that every ton of coal now handled every ton of coal now handled by the companies is costing three times as ruch as it does ordinarily, and that it is only a question of time when they must give in. On the other hand, it is said that Rolling mills, which have been idle for eleven years, will be started about the middle of March. Three-fourths of the the Knights of Labor will have to end the some reason, objected to putting he Knights of Labor with factories and shops strike soon or the factories and shops works in operation. She was recently works in operation. She was recently works in operation and submaried to a wealthy Bostonian, and submaried to a wealthy Bostonian, and submaried to a wealthy Bostonian. After a rather protracted session this morning the police commissioners of Jeresp City voted not to revoke the licenses of the Birtherst American Services of the sequence of the mills. he Pinkerton men, and the armed force FOREIGN NEWS.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 20.—At 4:40 p. m. Pinkerton's men are reported to have Wholesale Evictions at red upon the strikers gathered around the coal trestle. Two strikers are said to have been killed and several wounded. Glenbeigh. Unavailing Efforts to Compromise---The

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on the

Emperor of Germany Talks---Honoken, N. J., Jan. 21.—Three Pinker ton detectives, who were on duty protect French Troops. ing the men at work at the coal sheds, fred on a group of boys yesterday, killing

Ireland.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Mr. Concybears, M. P. for Camborne, received at Glenbeigh this evening a telegram from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who is in London, reading as follows: "It is impossible for me to go to Glenbeigh. From all accounts, it approaches the contract of Hogan and a ten-year-old companion, who were returning from work, came up and stood watching the play. The detectives were very angry, and, according to bystanders, deliberately drew their revolutions. pears that the police are only protecting property owners in the necessary enforce ment of their rights, and any suffering re sulting from their action, though much to be regretted, is altogether due to the attitude of the sufferers themselves." other two men fired several times, seven shots in all being fired. Two of the de-To this message Mr. Conybeart replied We are quite prepared to leave it to the judgment of the public, and utterly deny that there is a shadow of foundation for

dighted his pipe in the presence of the dying boy. The men were recognized and all three arrested. Their names age Patrick Sheeney, Samuel Niff and Daniel Cahill. About an hour before the shoot the charge that the suffering here is due to the acts of anybody other than the landlords and the police." Mr. Beach is clearly bound to explain ing occurred Mayor Cleveland went to Commissioner of Police Tilden, and dehis statement and give the authority upon which he made it. The negotiations be tween Agent Roe and Messrs. Conybeare manded that the Pinkerton men be re-moved. Mr. Tilden refused to obey his seven o'clock lust evening, and terminat instructions, and the men are still on duty. ed at midnight. The conference did not result successfully to the representatives of the tenants. Mr. Roe

The Knights of Labor and the Govern-BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—The Eagle publishes the following: The Knights of Inborhave taken the initiary steps in a moveformulated a memorandum to the effect that he would accept half a year's rent with the cost already incurred, and give a receipt in full to May, 1896, with the conment which promises to be the most serious they have yet undertaken. It is no less than a battle for recognition from the National Government. Late yesterday a well dressed man walked down the main street of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and entered the office of the equipment officer, Captain Whitney. To the officer he refused his name, but said: "I am rom branch No. 49 of the Knights." effect a settlement, you having merely re He then handed Captain Whiting a pape There is no course open to us but to do all in our power to protect the tenantry from bearing a set of grievances dated No-vember 26, 1386. He stated that the sailmakers employed by the government are your barbarous and inhuman action. hised at a lower rate than sail-makers out-side, and the foreman employed incompe-tent men as first-class mechanics at \$1.50 THE GLENBEIGH EJECTIONS.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The evictions at Glenbeigh continue, and more families were ejected yesterday. They offered no resistance. The vacated dwellings were demolished. Jno. Dillon has arrived upon ACCEPT THE REDUCTION. DUBLIN, Jan. 21 .- The tenants on the es-

tate of the Marquis of Londonderry in County Down have accepted the Viceroy' their rent, but for the present year only.

Germany. THE EMPEROR TALKS. BERLIN, Jan. 20 .- The Emperor yester

lay personally received a committee composed of members of the Prussian Herren haus, the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, and in reply to their address, re-peatedly expressed to them his thanks for the assurances of loyalty and patrictism evinced by the action of the body they represented. In the course of his remarks he Emperor said :

the Emperor said:
"You may repeat publicly throughout
the country what I now say to you, that I
am deeply grieved at the vote of the Reichstag on the military bill; but you have filled my heart with balm. We had shown to the Reichstag the necessity for demands and had not expected a refusal, because the new measures tend to diminish the

dangers of war." The North Garman Gazette (Prince Bla marck's personal organ) referring to the organization of the Red Cross Society, says the army may within a very short PERN OF TROOPS ON THE PRONTIER.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The North German Gazette states that it is undeniable that France is collecting on the frontier more troops than the fortresses and garrisons will be able to shelter, hence the off cials activity in purchasing lumber in Alsace Lorraine for the purpose of building barracks for the increased accommodation required for troops on the frontler. PLACED UNDER GERMAN PROTECTION. BERLIN, Jan. 21.-The North German

atte announces that the Boers at Groot iontain, South Africa, have at their own request been placed under German pro-THE KAIBER'S INVESTMENT. Beggin, Jan. 21.—Emperor William has ev in the stock of the German African

England. WRECKED AT SEA-A SOLITARY SURVIVOR LONDON, Jan. 21.—The steamer Brentford, from Newbort for Maits, has been wrecked at sea. Only one person on board of her was saved.

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That are much below former prices.

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Of no Jewelry House in Decatur has gone into more houses during this month than that of W. R. AB-BOTT & CO. No house feels more grateful for the very liberal patronage extended.

We have plenty of goods left and will continue their sale at our usual

LOWEST PRICE, QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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# of each tenant. Mr. Dillon and other parties to the negotiations in the interests of the tenants, replied: "We represent the tenants in this matter and will lay before you to-morrow proposals in their behalt." Later Mr. Dillon and his colleagues sent a note to Mr. Roe saying: "It appears plain that there is no real desire on your part to effect a settlement, you having maraly re-

CLOAKS! \*\* CLOAKS!

Prices down to where you want them. Now is the time for BARGAINS. Now is the time hundreds have been waiting for.

All the Fine Cloaks,

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All the Misses' Newmarkets, All the Children's Havelocks, All the Misses' Boucle Jackets,

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The entire stock of 700 or 800 garments, embracing probably the handsomest stock of desirable Cloaks ever exhibited in this city.

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THE SALE HAS BEGUN And will continue until the goods are all sold or the stock reduced. We also include in this, the

## Great SACRIFICE SALE of the Period.

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Bed Comforts, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Hoods, Leggins. Flannels, Flannel Skirtings, Etc., Etc., and, in fact. it applies to all classes of Winter Goods and material for Winter Wear or use. J. MORITZ & CO.

MONDAY, Jan. 24th.

Smoking Jackers, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, Grand Excursion to California. Grand Excursion to California.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Railway, leaving Decatur at 5:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31, 1887. Fare for the round trip, same as last excursion. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths to New Orleans, also from New Orleans to Los Angeles, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 24th. Bemember, no route to California, during the winter months, compares with the Southern route.

J. F. Merry, ian 10-dtd Gen. West. Pass Agt. on sale at reasonable prices, at
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B. Stree's. ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's.

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade A FEW elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very

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We place on sale To-Day

50 Pure, Solid Silver

\* At \$1.95 to \$2.35 Each.

These goods were lost on the way and should have been received by us Dec. 1st, as they were white Loaf family flour. bought for Christmas trade.

They did not reach us until Jan. 6th. We don't want them now, and shall sacrifice them for Cash.

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#### OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. so kindly aided them during the sickness

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he Best Heating and Cooking STOVES.

With all the Latest Improvements. All goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy. You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

Y. M. C. A. This Week. Thursday Evening- Junior meeting at 7

sharp.
Friday Evening—Senate 7:30. The Agricultural Bill, providing for a government farm of 200 acres in each state, each county to have one representative. free, will be the order of the evening Chorus rehearsal of Queen Esther, 7:30 Saturday -9:30 a. m., Boys' Branch in gymnasium; 19:15 a.m., Boys' meeting; 3 p.·m., Juniors in gymnasium.

Cut Prices. We shall meet all prices, whether on

standard goods or not, in Carpets, Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths, Muttings, Rugs or Wall Paper, that may be offered in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and chespest in the market, at Larn & Schudgs. market, at

RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. Coal-Coal

Retail trade a specialty. Decatur lump and nut, Mt. Olive lump and nut, Lincoln lump and nut, Dawson Roller Screen nut for cooking use. Principal office N. Main street. Telephone No. 483.

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E. L. Martin. The third term of the Decatur Musical College opens Feb. 7th. Corner Main and William streets. Jan 12-d&wtd

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 21, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

ORDER family groceries by telephone

DANVILLE and Champaign are to have

Fresh Ovsters at J. M. Huff's restau-

Hon. S. S. Jack has been confirmed by

Ask your grocer for Sheliabarger's

Last night a burst pipe at the J. N.

Bills tenement property on South Main

SELECT your family groceries at Nied-

FINE country butter, choice fruits and

fresh oysters, at Peter Ullrich's cash gro-

Bunt and Mear's hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss &

PREACHING at the Baptist church this

evening at the usual hour. At the close

of the services the ordinance of baptism

Stor at Smith & Son's North Side

MR. AND MRS. J. H. GROVE desire to

express their gratitude to all friends who

and at the funeral of their beloved daugh-

ter, Jennie, who died Monday of mem-

FERRISS & Co.'s Dollar Counter is the

place to secure bargains in Boots and Shoes. 20-d6t

party will repost their entertainment at

the opera house early in February. Many

new features and songs will be intro-

BURT and Mear's hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 20-d6t

THE ladies belonging to Dunham Re-

lief Corps have been for some time dis-

enseing plans for raising money to help

ourchase a new flag for Dunham Post,

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's

THREE persons united with the church

at the U. B. church last night, after Rev.

Hutchinson had delivered an able revival

sermon in the presence of a large congre-

gation. Many prose for prayers. Servi-

ces again this evening. All are cordially

SELECT a stout road cart and one of

those celebrated iron felloe farm wagons

Hutchison, Stella Crossley, Minnie Da-

THE wreck of the Illinois Midland pas-

senger train near Turpin Station, that

occurred yesterday, has been cleared away

and trains are now making regular time.

A broken rail was the cause. The bag-

gage and passenger coach left the track,

but no damage was done except to the

roadbed. Conductor Helmer was in

charge and Jack Redmon was the engi-

Decatur Encompment No. 37, 1, O. O. F.

Special meeting of Decatur Encamp-

ment this (Friday) evening at 7:30

o'clock. Patriarche observe. Visiting

Patriarche welcome. F. M. PRATT, C. P.

GENT's fine Neckwear, latest styles, at

SECURE your seats for the Florences in

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Till you can't rest, at Geo. W. Ehrhart's.
More Jack Oak Wood, in chunks, and
Stove wood, than all the rest have put together. My Wood is all nice and dry;
don't fail to try a load. Yard on Water
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18-dlw The Live Coal Dealer.

75c Kid Gloves at 25c.

place, just north of Millikin's bank. Sugar Loar Lehigh Coal at Martin's, 15dlw

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INDICTED FOR MURDER. DAILY REPUBLICAN. The Bill Against Charles Harrah

Cases on the Civil Dockets. This forenoon the grand jury filed into

the court room, and Foreman Pritchett Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course, delivering reported four indictments against viola- his pure gold lecture on "Sunshine, or tors of the law, three of whom are yet at | the Secret of a Happy Life." It is the aim of lecturers to make their addresses

In the consideration of the Macon tragedy the jury found an indictment Alonzo Hill, the mortal wound having been inflicted in the fight at Macon on December 24, the day before Christmas. Harrah is in jail.

CHANCERY DOCKET. Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill by making new parties defendants.

Decatur Building & Benefit Association et al vs. Albert M. Stafford et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication made and

rule to answer Saturday morning.

People's Savings & Loan Association
vs. C. E. Bobb et al; foreclosure. Same

order as above.

John M. Rainey vs. John Caffray et al; foreelosure. Suit dismissed as to Lee, and A. T. Summers made party defend-ant; defendants defaulted, and referred

to master.
Clara O. Carroll vs. John J. Carroll; divorce. Decree pro confesso. COMMON LAW CASES.

In the appeal case of Fred E. Miller against the Singer Co., the plaintiff was given a verdict for \$41.75. For presents look through the mam-moth assortment at E. D. Bartholomew & Co. Aholtz vs. B. K. Durfee and William Maples; motion by plaintiff to set THE mercury was at 26 above zero this

uside order dismissing appeal.
Fred Aholtz vs. John W. Dillinger and
Andrew J. Stoner; appeal. Dismissed

by plaintiff.

Henry Dryor vs. James Veale, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff, damages \$2.50. Appeal taken.

Village of Mt. Zion vs. D. M. Garver, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. N. Bills, appellant, vs. Leo Ebert; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Futey & Camp vs. L. S. Colby; assumpst. Trial by jury pending.

W. H. Aler vs. Ithiel Gordon and Virzil Humphrev; trespass on the case.

the U.S. Senate as Decatur's administra-

gil Humphrey; trespass on the case Continued. Continued.

Alice Smith vs. William Johnson; trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff.

The Billingsley and Nanson Commission Co. vs. Humphrey & Tutt, Wabash receivers; replevin. Defendants defaulted, and judgment for plaintiff for property

Fanny Robinson vs. W. H. Torrence; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted.

Wyson Hames & Co. vs. Charles E. and

John T. Bosworth; attachment. Defendants defaulted: judgment for \$455.68, and special execution ordered. The Charity Fund.

The Annual Thanksgiving Charity Ball of the Relief Committee was this year postponed to a later date, as the managers of the society found that an unusual press of social events would make it difficult to arrange for the ball at the usual time. The concert given by the Methodist Choir and Opera Orchestra at the First M. E. Church, temporarily replenished the treasury of the society, and it was decided to postpone the ball to

more convenient season. This fund is now nearly exhausted, and the ladies will soon be left without money, unless some effort is made very soon to increase the chace to secure bargains in Boots and 20-d6t.

By general request the Home Minstrel party will repeat their entertainment at the congress house early in Fabruary Many. sary to urge our citizens to support the Relief society, as its good works are too well known to need advertising, and we have no doubt that the ball will again give to our charitable lades the means of elieving the destitute and giving help to

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Gov. John L. Routt, of Donver, Col., is a guest of E. A. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Consler, of Kansas, are at the New Deming.

ust three doors north of Millikin's bank. Will S. Grubbs returned from Indian-CHILDREN of James Wiswell, H. A. apolis yesterday. Traughber, Frank Kramer and Younger | Mrs. Carrie E. Spore is Secretary of Filson, one each, are seriously ill with Dunham Post Relief Corps, No. 4. Traughber, Frank Kramer and Younger

Squire J. H. Jones, of Mt. Zion, visited VIENNA broad and fruits at J. Lytle & the city to-day

Miss Annie Long, of Maron, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Peterson at Springfield. Mrs. Joe Starr and her little daughter

Mrs. Henry Lunn, who was injured on the head recently by a fall, is better. Mrs. Will Lewis, daughter of Geo. D Randelph, is ill with scarlet fever at her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Conductor D. B. Conroy, of the Wabash, is down with acute and inflammatory at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street. rheumatism.

Mrs. Ida A. Barr, widow of Charles H

SEE Dedman Bros., on Merchant street. Last evening a pair of boots and two years ago. pairs of shoes were stolen from Lewis pairs of shoes were stolen from Lewis McKenzie's show case on Prairie street. A. Nobinger at Springfield for several

years, is now on duty at the Consolidated Tank Line office, this city, as book-keeper.

GLOVE-GRAINED, chamois-lined Button Shoes for One Dollar, at Ferriss & Co.'s. 20-d6t Edward Priest, son of George Priest, of this city, and Miss Susie Henry, will be married at Clay Centre, Kansas, on January 25tb. The bride is the daughter Tue 10th birthday anniversary of Robbie Cole, son of Dr. Cole, was celebrated of the proprietor of the hotel at Clay last evening from 5 to 9 o'clock, in an en-

joyable manner. There was a variety of Quite a number of residents on West games and refreshments were served. Prairie street object to the paving of that The guests were Ada Johnson, Annie thoroughtere, and they are busy "working" the alderman the best they know vis, Dina Buckmaster, Ida Hammil, Ida how. They think the street looks well White, Eddie Buckmaster, Cecil Jack, enough as it is, and that the cost of the paying will be a luxury that they can Archie Davis, Jimmie Johnson, Charlie well do without for several years to come. THE celebrated White Foam flour is The chances are the council will order the

THE Y. M. C. A chorus practice for the cantata "Queen Esther" will meet regularly, hereafter, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, at "The Silver King" in that city. Re-7:30 sharp. Singers please note.

A BURST pipe at the J. L. Fenton residence last night caused a great waste of vigorate the stomach, improve and water. The water was shut off inside the strengthen the digestive organs, open water. The water was shut off inside the water. The water was shut off inside the house when the family went south, and the break occurred on the outside, so no of a disordered system there is nothing damage was done.

THE Women's Relief Corps is rapidly increasing in numbers, initiating new members nearly every meeting. They have organized a sewing society in con-nection with the corps, to meet every house, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street. alternate Friday afternoon following regular corps meetings.

In Custody. H. B. Kent, alias H. K. Borden, who

H. B. Kent, alms H. K. Borden, who has been making his headquarters at Maroa, and has been circulating obscene poetry through the mails, was arrested yesterday and taken to Springfield by Alex. McMillan, acting deputy U. S. Marshall. Postoffice Inspector McAfee concred the chap. Kent is a stranger, and but recently located at Maroa.

HARRY MEREDITH, who has been rusticating at his home at Cohasset, Mass., since the close of last season, has accepted a proposition and will join Robert Downing's Company, playing the Prætor in "The Gladiator," a part originally played by him with the late John Mc-Cullough.

A Sunny Lecture. The Rev. Dr. Willitts, paster of the First Presbyterian church, Louisville,

bright and cheerful, but no man or woman who has ever faced a Decatur audience against Charles Harrah for the murder of has so fully filled the standard of a sunshiny, practical talk on correct living as happy Dr. Willitts. He is a man who is in a position to give advice that should be heeded. Besides having a large congregation to manage for years, he has a family of eight children. He has visited Europe and has traveled extensively in this country, coming in contact with new faces and odd characters here and there, and consequently he has come to look upon human nature as it is. That he is perfectly at home upon the lecture plat form was clearly demonstrated last night. He is a man in the prime of his life, of even, sunny temperament, his good nature beaming from his face and eyes, and his cheery words, as he describes the secret of a happy life, perceptibly affecting the large audience which listened with rapt attention to his every utterance. A synopsis of the Doctor's excellent address would not do him justice. The charm and value of the lecture is in its delivery. It bristles with bright thoughts that sink deep into the receptive mind, abounds in good humor, is noble in purpose, and is grandly eloquent—the best thoughts of a good man who delights to look on the bright side of life while he goes about from place to place, pointing the way to true happiness. His motto is not to fret about those things he cannot help, nor fret about the things he can help. The secret of happiness is, try to make other people happy and you will be happy yourself. Ever strive to make your home the garden spot; adorn it, and I let the children make a noise. Do not hush their merry prattle-God knows they will be quiet all too soon, many of them. You may have troubles, everybody the service engaged in 70 battles and won has them, but then you have blessings that are far more numerous than you can enumerate. Cast troubles aside, don't grumble, and give up making dark prelictions. Be cheerful, keep your heart right, watch your opportunities to be helpful and do good, and happiness will e your reward.

During the evening the Y. M. C. A. orchestra entertained the audience with a selection and were highly complimented by the lecturer.

#### Declared Insane.

In the county court this forenoon before Judge Houston, of Monticello, Miss Sarah E. Killian, a young colored girl of 16, was declared insane by a jury, D. L. Bunn representing the people as state's attorney. The young woman's malady grows out of a female trouble, and is the same affliction that caused the death of her sister some years ago. She passed away at the age of 18. Sarah is a daughter of Andy Killian, of Saline county, this state, and is a niece of Mrs. Doc Stewart. She has been a servant in the home of E. P. Vail and M. G. Patterson. and was engaged to be married to a man named Toble in Saline county. Last night she was very violent at the Stewart home. She was brought to the court house in a carriage by Constable Weitsel. As soon as possible she will be taken to Jacksonville. Andy Kilhan was at the hearing, having arrived in the city last night. He testified that he is now an Indian doctor and that he lately married a woman in Saline county who inherited 100 acres of timber land from her second

NEVER give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it has done

others. Price 25 cents. have suffered with bad headaches for place a trial. years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial, and it has en-ED. BALTZ. tirely cured me.

Lafayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

Base Ball. The Chicago players have been notified

to report for duty March 17. Prosident Nick Young says, regarding the League race for 1887: "It is hoped Barr, has been granted a pension of \$12 a that as a result of the changes made and month. Barr died in Decatur several vet to be made, that the close of the seayet to be made, that the close of the season of 1887 will witness the clubs so closely bunched that their position in the championship race cannot be fully established until the last series of games is

finished." Talk is rife that Decatur is to have a ball club on the co-operative plan next season. Not a bad idea.

The Silver King.

The company which will present the Silver King" at the opera house next Monday night, is said to be the strongest organization that ever played the piece. The character of Wilfred Denver, the Silver King, is taken by Carl A. Haswin, the first actor who ever played the part in this city. Nellie Denver is played by Eleanor Maritti, a powerful actress and one who does the character ample justice. Harry Collum does The Spider. A dispatch from South Bend, Ind., states that served seat sale is now open.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS warm up and inequals 1t.

For Rent.

The store room in Masonic Temple building, formerly occupied by Young Bros. & Maris. A desirable location for 21-d1w.

The Celebrated Hanan & Son Shoe. The Celebrated Hanan & Son Shoe.

Powers & Haworth have these shoes on A. B. C. D and E widths, the best of French call, hand sewed, seamless, worth \$7.50 and \$8.00. As we have given up the agency here we offer the entire lot of Balmoral, Button and Congress, at the uniform price of \$5.00 per pair.

Remember, these shoes are not a job lot, but are perfect and warranted in every respect.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—77½ Jan; 77½ Feb; 78½ Mar;

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WHEAT—77½ Jan; 35½ Feb; 35½ Mar;

jan19-dtf every respect. ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. Hart.

KID SHOES for Ladies on Ferriss & Co.'s Dollar Counter. Don't fail to see hem. 20-d8t FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low.

AT. LAST-88 A MONTH. Mexican War Veterans Get a Pen-

sion—Local Beneficiaries. Ky., where he has a congregation of 1000 people, filled his engagement at the opera The National congress has passed the house last night under the auspices of the bill giving \$8 a month to all veterans of the Mexican War of 1846-7-8, who have

attained the age of 62 years, and like pension is given all unmarried widows of Mexican veterans, but none of the beneficiaries can make application for the cash until they are 62 years old. MACON COUNTY VETS.

The veterans and widows residing in this county who are or will be benefitted by the new law are:

Wm. J. Usrey—Co. C., 4th Ill. Regt'. Madison Bradshaw. James Turner, "John W. Hartley, Co. A, 6th Ill. Reg't James M. Warren, Co. A., 2d Ind. Reg't Ambrose Greenfield, Co. C, 4th Ill

Reg't. William McDaniel, Co. C, 4th Iil. Reg't Robert Warnick, "

Robert Warnek, " " "
Wm. A. Lake, Co. A, 1st, Ill. Reg't.
Miles A. Mayall, Co. K, Light Artillery
George Burke, Co. K, U. S. Inf.
Ebenezer Werkheiser, Co. H, Volti

geurs.
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J. S. Wells, Co. A, 16th U. S. Inf.
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Thomas Lord, Fred. J. Smith, 4th Ohio Reg't. Joab Wilkinson, 16th Regulars.

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William R. Wheeler, 4th Ill. Reg't.
Mrs. Rachel Gallagher, widow of Judge
L. J. Gallagher. It is known that Wilkinson, Smith and

Usrey are 62 and past, and their applica tions will be considered on filing of nee essary proof. It is of interest to state in this connec-

tion that, the Mexican veterans while in 70 victories. The war resulted in the acquisition of 937,000 square miles of territory-Southern California, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona a part of Texas and Wyoming. Capt. John W. Hartley has a map of the line of march in his possession showing what the war won It was drawn by Mrs. Ada Kepley, of Effingham, Ill. In answer to an inquiry why he intend-

ed retiring permanently from the stage, Sol Smith Russell says: "I have four very good reasons- first, because I have a wife and three children, to whom I am fondly attached; second, because I am heartily tired of theatrical life; third, because my health is poor; fourth, because I have an income annually of \$8,500.

Urbana Herald: The Decatur Daily Republican comes out in a new dress and looks as fresh and blooming as a maiden of sixteen. We are pleased to see the evidence of prosperity on the part of brothers Hamsher & Mosser, who are the proprietors and publishers of the best paper in Macon county.

Peoria Transcript: The Decatur Re-PUBLICAN makes its bow to the public in a new and very coquettish-looking dress, not abbreviated in the skirt nor cut de-collette in the neck. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.

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At Pastor's Study U. R. Church, by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, on Thursday, January 25, 1887, M. Henry Elirick, of Bue Mound, to Mrss. Finding stewart, of Oreana.

OBITUARY.

DEED—At Blue Mound, HL, January 17th, 1887, of diphthetia, Effle M., youngest daughter of E. T. and Mary E. Clements, aged 12 years, 3 mos and 14 days

Effe was an unusually bright and promising child, her disposition was so loving and kind. She was fond of music and books and birds, and took great delight in the company of her playmates, among whom she was always a great favorite. She loved the Sunday school, and was searcely ever absent from her place in the class. She was kind and dutiful to her parents, by whom she was loved as only a patent can love; darling child She was the youngest the babyand oh! how sadly will they miss her. Her sweet voice will they hear no more until in heaven they join with her in singing praiess to Illin the said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." When the blighting hand of disease was taid upon her, and her body was racked with pain, she was so patient and endur-ed her sufferings without a murmur. But she has gone-gone to a land where there is no sickness, no pain, no death-where God will wipe all it is the best company that ever played tears away. May the loving presence of Our Father in heaven be with the father and mother the brothers and sisters, to help them to bear this sad affliction and to prepare them to meet little Effic where parting will be no more. The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church by Elder A. C. Foster, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing

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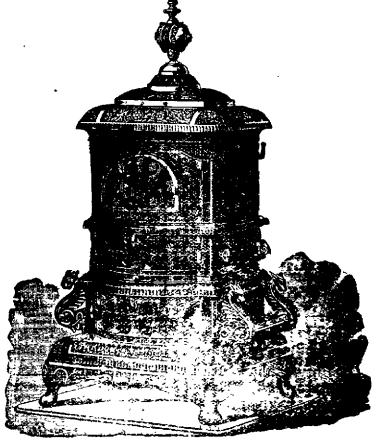
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The particulars of astronomical refrac-

tion he also definitely and clearly stated, and for this deserves much of the praise bestowed on him, though the ground had already been trodden by Ptolerry. Beyond this work of El Hazen the Arabians do not say to have contributed to the

not seem to have contributed to the

science of optics, though there was great need of a further practical knowledge of the use of lenses. Before they were through with science, and as early as the thirteenth century, we have found an Englishman, Roger busying himself with lenses.

Bacon, busying himself with lenses. and insisting on the importance of optical improvements for the furtherance of astronomical observations.

It is in alchemy more than anywhere

else that the Arabians have the credit of new discoveries. But it is univer-

sulphuric acid; they prepared absolute alcohol and phosphorus; they put sal-ammoniac to nitric acid and dissolved

gold; but they did not know the com-

position of the acids which they dis-

tions.

The experience of the Arabians in

philosophy repeats that which is illustrated in the natural sciences and in

mathematics. In the school of logic and speculation they were learners.

not originators. They devoted them-

selves to these studies with ardor and

losophers, from El Kendi down to lbn

Rosend or Averroes, including El Fa-rabi, El Gazali, Ibn Badja and Ibn Tofail, no one is looked back to by modern students as an authority-

There was no Arabian Plate or Aristotle. The Mohammedan philosophers are chiefly celebrated for their com-

mentaries on their Greek master, whom

they blindly followed. Ibn Roschd,

the greatest amongst them and the last

who attained distinction, is quoted as

saying that since Aristotle no one had added any thing of consequence to logic, physics or metaphysics, thus denying any originality to the speculative writers of his own faith.—Edward Hungerford, in Atlantic Monthly.

AUSTRIAN STUDENTS.

The students of the Vienna Univer-

We are separated by national

organized by the energetic party of re-

on innumerable occasions, that what i-

an Austrian's meat is almost always a Czech's poison. And the latter are

The Bustle and High Hat.

It is gently whispered by some one

in authority in the fashionable world

that the bustle in its magnificent mon-

strosity is doomed, that it will slowly

diminish as a wax caudle melts away,

and at last disappear entirely. Now,

shear their splendid proportions, the world will indeed be blest. It is a

query whether, if Theosophy be true, when we are climbing the next round

in the evolutionary scheme, men and women will spend so much time in de-

to clothe themselves, as they do here

or whether the wherewithal they shall be clothed will be settled for them,

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erous at the Vienna Univer-

sity, celebrated rather for their love of

an occasional fight and their predilec-

perseverance; they became voluminous writers. But in the whole line of phi-

If one should come to me and say:
"The waits, thy love, across the way,"
Forgetful then of all,
I should not wait till work was done,
'Till twight cool or setting sun,
Or e'en to hear thy call;
But with great speed my hurrying feek
Would rush unto thy known retreat,
Unbeeding all delay—
To see thee once again, once more
To clasp thee close as long before,
I'd speed across the way.

They came to me this morn to say:

"She waits thy love, across the way"—
But death stands there between;
I try to look across the space.
I can but see death's pallid face,
And pangs that intervene.
I love thee more than e'er before,
With grieving sad my heart is sore,
Yet linger I to day;
Thou art with me in all my dreams,
I love thee, yet to me it seems.
Bo far across the way.

L. F. S. Barndrd, in St. Louis Magazine.

INDUSTRIOUS SARACENS.

Speculations as to Their Mission in the World.

Faithful Investigators, But Devoid of the Faculty of Grouping New Facts, Scientifically-Discoveries in Astronomy, Chemistry and Alchemy.

Was the Arablan mind scientific in the sense that the Greek mind had proved itself so, or in the sense in which the mind of Christian Europe proved itself so when, at length, the latter fell heir to the knowledge of the

If we put the question in this form we find it can not be answered by merely enumerating the multitude of things the Arabians knew. We must consider the use they were able to make of their knowledge. It is an essential characteristic of the scientific spirit that not only acquaints itself with a multitude of phenomena, but arranges such phenomena in harmonious systems which display pervading laws and point to originating forces. We may have vast accumulations of facts without science, and we may go on adding to the store without directly advancing science. Some master mind must come and treat the accumulations scientifically. The discovery of a new fossil species or a new mineral or in the present state of chemistry and astronomy, of a new metal or a new asteroid, or, in mental science, the mere noting of a hitherto unnoticed form of action, may be an entirely insignificant event. The process of fact-accumulation often goes on for a long time without any resuit of importance to science as such. It is not a useless process, because facts are the a, b, c, or the bricks and mortar of science, but they are not science. What we so name is the architectural thought into which the bricks and mortar of facts are wrought, and by which we secure a harmonious unification of phenomena. Of this kind of work we find little or none among the Arabians. They took the systems which were handed over to systems which were handed over to them, along with a wast amount of material which had not yet been wrought into systems, and they left all substantially as they found it. In one department and another they increased the raw material, but they did not know how to work it up. They toiled perseveringly and with self-denial, traveling to the ends of the earth, examining, collecting, studying and observations, but they had not constructive genius. In astronomy they made numerous observations with their improved instruments, and published astronomical tables, which, as the Saracens were ical tables, which, as the Saracens were able to observe more closely than their

tion for cliques than for their sympathy with quiet study and "brotherly love," are endeavoring to bring about a reform. They have published on the blackboard of the university an "open predecessors, were better than those letter," in which an appeal is made by "a small circle of colleagues who have that existed among the ancients. They measured over and over again the in-clination of the ecliptic, and, in order become acquainted with each other in the lecture room, the laboratory, or at the dissecting table," inviting all students to help in bringing about a reform of student life at Vienna. "Have we a united student life?" the letter to determine the earth's dimensions, they ascertained by careful toil the length of degrees of latitude in two different regions. But they made but one, or possibly two, new discoveries asks. "Are we all alike before science, which might affect the condition of aswhich belongs to all? Unfortunately tronomical science: the motion of the we have to answer emphatically no, we sun's apogee, detected by El Batini, and the third irregularity of the moon, by Abul Wefa. The first of these obaspirations and by religious prejudices. aspirations and by religious prejunters our student organization consists of broken parts of what was once a beau-tiful, perfect vessel. \* \* Our con-venticles serve only the cult of Bacservations reflects great credit upon its author. The propriety of giving to Abul Wefa the merit of the second has been questioned, and by some of the highest authorities denied. In view of chus, and not infrequently the treatment of things with which the ideal youth should have nothing to do." The committee intends to make practical proposals as to the reform of singlethe dispute we must leave his desert undetermined. Whether or not he de-tected the motion, it is remarkable that the moon's variation, as the third irregularity is called, was lost sight of dent life at meetings, which will be formers, who, however, seem to have forgotten the well-known fact, proved

by the Arabians, if they ever knew of it. Abul Wefa did not pursue the subject, nor was the amount of the variation reduced to measure. The irregularity was so completely forgotten, that when it was noticed by Tycho Brahe it was supposed to be an entirely new contribution to astronomical science. The one discovery in astronomy, therefore, which is fully conceded-that of the motion of the sun's spogse—stands as a marked exception in all the work of the Arabian astronomers, extended over a period of five hundred years. In contrast with this result, Christian Europe had not been in possession of Greek astronomy more than three or four hundred years before the whole Hippar-chan theory was revolutionized by Copernicus, while Newton's great theory of universal gravitation was woren around the whole solar system only a century and a half later. The

the independence to break away from it. Their career in other branches of science is of like character.

Into statics and hydraulics they introduced no new principle, nor were they able to move forward and establish a science of motion or dynamics. Their great physicist was El Hazen, to whose credit is to be placed the further prosecution of Ptolemy's obcervations on the refraction of light, or

Saracens had complained of the un-

wieldiness of the Hipparchan system, but they lacked either the genius or

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Twenty-five years ago the idea of a library was broached by the members of the Athenzeum, a private association of this city. Money was needed, and was obtained from lectures and entertainments, Bayard Taylor being one of the lecturers. A fair collection of books was made, and gradually added to. Since that time legislation and individual enterprise have (Special Correspondence.) legislation and individual enterprise have been active, and now, by a happy co-opera-tion of the Athenæum and the city council,



The building, which is already well under way, will consist of three stories and a base-ment, and will be composed mainly of brick, iron and stone. Wood will enter into its con-struction as little as possible, as the intention is to make it strictly fireproof. The first floor covered, nor was there any system which could connect the facts. They worked away with retort and furnace and reagent through five hundred years, but alchemy was still a chaos. It is hard to understand how so learned and basement will be divided into compartments for the storage of books and for reading rooms. It is expected that the Academy a writer as Dr. John William Draper of Science will occupy the second floor, with its several collections illustrative of the natcan declare, on the ground of Geber's discovery of nitric acid, that his name ural sciences. The third story is to be par-ticularly well lighted, so that it can be used for various art and studio purposes. The lot on which the building is to stand was bought for \$63,867, and the contracts for all the in-side and outside work amount to \$112,000, making a total of \$175,367. The Atheneum now possesses more than 14,000 volumes, which will be turned over to the general library, their ownership, however. marks an epoch in chemistry equal in importance to that of Priestley and Lavoisier. What scientific result, it may be asked, followed the discovery of nitric acid, valuable as that reagent is? The discovery of oxygen by Priestley, and the decomposition of water by Cavendish, and the promulation

gation of the oxygen theory by La-voisier, revolutionized chemistry. In the general library, their ownership, however, being retained by the association. In the acquirement of new books it seems to be the idea that the association will expend its funds in the purchasing of works of reference, while like manner, when the same authority declares of Geber's theory—which makes all metals to be compounded of sulphur, mercury and arsenic—that, though erroneous, "it is not without a devoted to the accumulation of works of a general literary character scientific value," we can only accept the statement under narrow limita-

ATHENEUM LIBRARY, MINNEAPOLIS.

The library board consists of nine mer

bers, and the gentlemen who will first serve on it are Professor S. Oftedohi, Judges Koon and Atwater, the Messes. Lowry, Walker and Johnson, and the three ex-officio members, the mayor of the city, the president of the board of education and the president of the State university

Minnenpolis naturally feels proud of the fact that it will be the possessor of so fine a library, and will house it so well. The new postoffice, of which a picture is also given, is another object of justifiable pride. L. C.

A Home for Ex-Convicts. "You would hardly believe it, but many

"You would hardly believe it, but many of our 'boarders' desire to remain, even after their terms have enpired," said one of the keepers of the Kings county penitentiary to a reporter. "Long term prisoners of both saxes in time learn to love their 7x3 feet cells. For instance, in the female department we have two or three life prisoners. These have become so accustomed to the rules and regulations of prison life that I hardly think they would escape if an opportunity were offered them. As you see, they have decorated and furnished their cells, and have evidently made up their minds that they have class of prisoners, who, knowing that they would be mable to earn an honest living outside, prefer to remain here where they re-

would be unable to earn an nonesawing our side, prefer to remain here where they re-ceive good treatment and enough to eat." Said a prominent Brooklyn police official: "I have long contended that a home should be provided for ex-convicts, where they could go when released and carn an honest living. Such a home could be established on the outskirts of Brooklyn or New York or the outskirts of Brooklyn or New any other large city. The men, and in fact the women, could be employed in manufact-uring industries, and thus be free from the blackmail levied by their tellow convicts. "How blackmuil?" the reporter asked

"I will tell you. Convicted felous desiring to reform often teavel many miles from the scenes of their crimes. They are unable to obtain work unless they suppress the fact that they have been in prison. I know many instances in which convicts, having settled in some wistern city where they were leading an honest life, have been tracked and exposed by fellow convicts. Such men have been compelled to pay heavy blackmail or elso be exposed and desgraced. In case a man, an ex-convict, has been leading a straight life for five years in a town where he has made new triends and new associations it is rather hard that he should be compelled to lose everything simply because att one time in his existence he has been erooked. Men of this stramp who have been exposed give up all hope and return to their former life."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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New York Man—Ashamed! Sir, you must be crazy.

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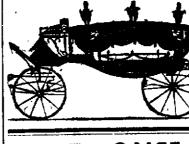
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